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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

16. (Five Times Amended) Storage device for medical swabs consisting essentially of an envelope for medical swabs which is formed by a flexible base layer and a flexible cover layer between which are provided adjacently disposed chambers whose size is determined by the number and size of swabs to be stored, wherein the chambers are formed by receiving depressions shaped to receive a medicinal swab in the flexible layer, the flexible base layer and the flexible cover layer are integrally joined in areas between the chambers, the envelope being sufficiently flexible such that the storage

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